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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: John T. Mariner )  
 Serial No.: 10/687,212 ) Group Art Unit: 3742  
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 For: ENCAPSULATED GRAPHITE HEATER AND )  
 PROCESS )

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## REQUEST FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME

**Sir:**

It is respectfully requested that the period for filing the Response to the Official Action of October 13, 2004, be extended two (2) months to Monday, March 14, 2005, under the provision of 37 C.F.R. 1.136. This Petition makes the filing of the accompanying Amendment timely.

**The Official Fee for the one (1) month extension is \$450.00. Please withdraw funds from our Deposit Account Number 50-2339.**

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit for overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 50-2339.

**A duplicate copy of this extension is provided.**

**Respectfully submitted,**



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**Date: March 14, 2005**  
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